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Saxe Co-Suspect Convicted in Albany

One of the men indicted with Susan Saxe of Albany on charges of robbing a Boston Bank and killing a police officer has been convicted of an August 1970, bank robbery in Evanston, Ill.

During the trial of Stanley R. Bond, 26, testimony linked Susan Saxe with the plotting of the Evanston holdup of the Prudential Savings & Loan Association on Aug. 18. Bond was convicted of the \$8,000 robbery in federal court in Chicago yesterday.

AN ACCOMPLICE, Robert J. Valeri, 22, of Somerville, Mass., pleaded guilty to the robbery in June.

The gang, which the FBI and police called "a band of urban guerrillas," is also suspected in what police call the

"Molokov Cocktail Caper," because Susan Saxe allegedly held a gasoline bomb during the holdup of the Bell Savings & Loan Association in Philadelphia on Sept. 1.

On Sept. 14 of the same year, two Wilshire Boulevard banks in Los Angeles were robbed and police said they were investigating a connection with the other robberies. The criminals got \$3,400 at one bank and \$1,370 at the other.

EVANSTON, ILL. ON SEPT. 20, the Newburyport Armory in Massachusetts was broken into, weapons and secret documents stolen, and an attempt was made to firebomb the military facility. Items from the armory were found in the

Boston apartment of Katherine Power, 21, of Denver.

Susan Saxe and Katherine Power are the only two members of the gang still at large. Both are on the FBI's 10 Most Wanted list.

Also being probed by au-

thorities is the possibility that the gang planned but was unable to carry out robberies at New York and San Francisco banks.

BOND, A Vietnam veteran who had served a prison sentence in Massachusetts for several robberies, told the court he attended Brandeis University in Waltham, Mass., on a federal scholarship after his release from prison.

Testimony said he became involved with political revolutionaries while attending the school and that he, Valeri and Susan Saxe plotted the Evanston robbery.

Bond, when arrested in Colorado, announced he was a combat committee leader for Revolutionary Action Force-East.



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STANLEY RAY BOND;
 ROBERT JOSEPH VALERI;
Prudential Savings and Loan Association,
2114 Central Street,
Evanston, Illinois, 8-18-70
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As Bureau aware, on 6-11-71, VALERI, and his attorney JAMES MC LAUGHLIN of Boston, appeared before USDJ ABRAHAM LINCOLN MAROVITZ, Chicago, docket 71 CR 2 and VALERI pleaded guilty to captioned BR, 18 USC 2113(a) and (d). He was convicted by the court upon his plea; pre-sentence investigation was ordered; and disposition was set for 8-6-71.

On 8-6-71, attorney ROBERT MADAROSIAN of Boston, attorney for BOND, filed motion before Judge MAROVITZ on behalf of BOND requesting immediate sentencing of VALERI. Motion was denied.

VALERI's attorney filed motion that sentencing be continued; motion was granted; and disposition re-scheduled for 10-8-71.

Exact retrial date of BOND at Danville, Illinois, has not yet been set but should be in September, 1971, on change of venue.

Bureau will be kept informed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Sullivan

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: **STANLEY RAY BOND;
ROBERT JOSEPH VALERI;
PRUDENTIAL SAVINGS AND
LOAN ASSOCIATION
2114 CENTRAL STREET
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS
AUGUST 18, 1970
BANK ROBBERY**

DATE: June 16, 1971

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PURPOSE: To advise that trial of Stanley Ray Bond, which commenced U. S. District Court (USDC), Chicago, 6/14/71, was declared a mistrial due to improper questioning of subject Valeri by Assistant U. S. Attorney (AUSA) and new trial began 6/15/71. On 6/15/71, U. S. District Judge (USDJ), Chicago, granted defense counsel's motion for venue change and new trial scheduled for 7/8/71 before USDJ, Danville, Illinois. Venue changed on grounds of prejudicial newspaper publicity.

BACKGROUND: On 8/18/70, Bond and Valeri, armed with a sawed-off shotgun and revolver, robbed captioned association and obtained over \$8,000 in loot. Investigation determined that Bond and Valeri were members of a gang, consisting of three males and two females which robbed a Boston bank on 9/23/70 of over \$26,000 and brutally murdered a police officer.

All three male subjects have been arrested and the two females, Susan E. Baxe and Katherine Ann Power, are currently being sought as two of the FBI's Ten Most Wanted Fugitives.

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Bond has indicated to USDC Judge that if he was forced to participate in his trial he would engage in every possible violent disruption. USDC

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Rosen to Sullivan Memorandum
RE: STANLEY RAY BOND

Judge excused Bond from the courtroom and allowed trial to proceed without Bond being present. During trial on 6/14/71, AUSA questioned Valeri concerning where he first met Bond. Valeri testified he first met Bond in prison and the defense immediately moved for a mistrial which was so ordered by the court. The USDC Judge scheduled new trial which began 6/15/71.

On 6/15/71 defense counsel from Boston moved for either continuance or transfer of venue on grounds of prejudicial newspaper publicity, each Chicago paper having run minor story concerning mistrial on 6/14/71. Out of a twenty jury panel assembled, twelve said they had read story of the mistrial. On this basis, USDJ, Chicago, granted motion for venue change and scheduled new trial for 7/8/71 before USDJ, Danville, Illinois. The U. S. Attorney (USA), Chicago, has stated that due to witnesses and various counsel having conflicting dates in other matters for 7/8/71 trial he would recontact USDJ, Danville, and request trial be changed from 7/8/71 to first jury term in September, 1971. The Department has been kept abreast of this matter.

On 5/21/71 USDC, Boston also declared mistrial due to adverse publicity in news media regarding Bond's misconduct in courtroom. Bond was being tried for his participation in burglary of National Guard Armory, Newburyport, Massachusetts, on 9/20-21/70.

ACTION: For information.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA Chicago, 10-28-70.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

This report relates only to prosecutive efforts against BOND and VALERI for the Prudential Savings and Loan Association robbery, Evanston, Illinois, 8-18-70.

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At Chicago, Illinois

Will follow prosecution of subjects BOND and VALERI.

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STANLEY RAY BOND; ROBERT JOSEPH VALERI;
Prudential Savings and Loan Association,
2114 Central Street, Evanston, Illinois, 8-18-70

~~Summary:~~

STANLEY RAY BOND; Et Al;
Bell Savings and Loan Association, 7578 Haverford
Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 9-1-70

~~Synopsis:~~

STANLEY RAY BOND; Et Al;
Equitable Savings and Loan Association, Beverly Hills
Branch, 9738 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills,
California, 9-14-70

STANLEY RAY BOND; Et Al;
State Street Bank and Trust Company, 300 Western Avenue,
Boston, Massachusetts, 9-23-70

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Character: BANK ROBBERY; UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION - MURDER;
NEW LEFT MOVEMENT - VIOLENCE; THEFT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY;
DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY; SABOTAGE; ESPIONAGE;
INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE;
DESTRUCTION OF AIRCRAFT OR MOTOR VEHICLES; CRIME ABOARD
AIRCRAFT

Synopsis: Federal grand jury, Chicago, on 1-5-71 returned indictment
charging BOND and VALERI with armed robbery of Prudential
Savings and Loan Association, Evanston, Illinois, on 8-18-70
in violation 18 USC 2113(a) and (d). Warrants issued and
filed as detainers. BOND arraigned in USDC, Chicago,
5-13-71 and pleaded not guilty. Case continued to 6-11-71
for motions and to set trial. VALERI indicated to AUSA,
Boston, that he will plead guilty under Rule 20 or will
appear at Chicago and plead guilty.

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STATUS OF PROSECUTION

A Federal grand jury at Chicago, Illinois, on January 5, 1971 returned a true bill of indictment, number 71 CR 2, charging STANLEY RAY BOND and ROBERT JOSEPH VALERI with the armed robbery of \$8,086.00 from the Prudential Savings and Loan Association, Evanston, Illinois, on August 18, 1970 in violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 2113(a) and (d). The case was assigned to District Judge ABRAHAM LINCOLN MAROVITZ for trial. Bond was fixed at \$200,000 each by Chief Judge EDWIN A. ROBSON. Bench warrants were issued and lodged as detainers by U.S. Marshal, Boston, Massachusetts.

BOND was returned to Chicago under a writ of habeas corpus ad prosequendum and was arraigned on the indictment on May 13, 1971. He stood mute in court and a Federal defender attorney, LEVINSON, entered a plea of not guilty. Judge MAROVITZ continued the case for motions and to set trial on June 11, 1971.

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Mr. LEE further advised that BOND has repeatedly stated he will make every effort to disrupt any trial in any way possible. Mr. SPRAGUE advised he had informed Judge MAROVITZ.